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UTILITY PATENT  
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application entitled:

ELASTOMER MIXTURES FOR RUBBER MANUFACTURE

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☒ Applicant(s) suggests Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

☒ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:  
Buhler AG

☐ Small entity status is claimed.

Also enclosed are:

**DRAWINGS:** 2 sheets of formal drawings        sheets of informal drawings

**DECLARATION:** ☐ will follow ☐ executed, is enclosed ☒ unexecuted, is enclosed

**ASSIGNMENT:** ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow

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**CLAIM FOR  
PRIORITY  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. § 119  
and/or 365:**

☒ is made in the declaration ☐ is hereby made as follows

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Germany	101 45 392.2	Sept. 14, 2001

☐ certified copy(ies) enclosed

☒ certified copy(ies) will follow

**OTHER PAPERS:** ☐ A General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ An Application Data Sheet (ADS).

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☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	42	MINUS 20 =	22	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 396.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					\$ 1,166.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed.					
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$ 1,166.00</b>

☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,166.00 is enclosed for the fee due.

- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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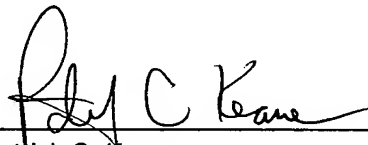
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